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4. Martinez was accompanied to the police station on 3 May by a fellow Communist, Maria Gomez de la Torre, who became apprehensive that the police would search her own person when their firm attitude became evident and surreptitiously tore up two letters which she was carrying in her purse. One was a letter from her to the Revue Artisans de la Paix, 15 rue Feyssau, Paris II, France, for the attention of one R. Simon, which enclosed US\$10 for a subscription. The other was to Ricardo Faredes, Secretary General of the Partido Comunista del Ecuador, in Manta, Ecuador, in which she told him of recent Communist activities in Quito and the manner in which the police had dispersed a Communist manifestation as well as of the attempt by the police to slander Martinez.
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